

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant(s):	Larry E. MAPLE	§	Confirmation No.:	1894
		§		
Serial No.:	10/674,231	§	Group Art Unit:	1746
		§		
Filed:	09/29/2003	§	Examiner:	M. M. Wills
		§		
For:	Reducing Battery Terminal	§	Docket No.:	10970672-4
	Contact Resistance	§		
	Stemming From Insulation	§		
	Containment Layer On	§		
	Same (As Amended)	§		

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents**

Date: July 23, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 22, 2007, the Examiner stated that “the brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims (cancelled)” and that “the claimed invention is not mapped to independent claim 28, which shall refer to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any.” In response, Appellants submit a revised Appeal Brief to address the Examiner’s concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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